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STARTLING TURN IN OIL INQUIRY STIRS CAPITAL, DAUGHERTY UNDER FIRE

STORY OF HEAVY SPECULATION BY GOVT. OFFICIALS

New Bomb Explodes Before
Oil Committee, Tending
to Reveal That High Offi-
cials of Administraion
Speculated Heavily on
Stock of Sinclair Com-
panies Before and After
Teapot Dome Lease.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate oil committee undertook today to run down a story of heavy speculations by high government officials in the stock of the Sinclair oil companies before and after the Sinclair interests leased the Teapot Dome.

H. H. Benkard, of the New York brokerage firm of J. P. Benkard and Company, his personal attorney, S. D. Bowers, and A. H. Cook, office manager of the Benkard firm were in conference with the committee in executive session and it was decided to send expert accountants to New York to examine the records of the statement.

"Mr. Benkard was subpoenaed to produce records of certain stock transactions. These records were produced. J. P. Benkard and Company have no knowledge or information that these records are in any way connected with the transactions under investigation or that they affect any one in any way connected with the subject matter under investigation."

The following statement was made by Chairman Senator:

"Officials of Benkard and Company appeared before the committee and produced books and records which were requested. They expressed entire willingness to have the committee or its accountants go over all of their records. Some of these are so voluminous that it will be necessary for accountants of the committee to go to New York to examine them."

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, also had been subpoenaed and was expected to appear today but the committee received no word from him and efforts to locate him in Washington proved unavailing.

Elmer E. Smathers, of New York, appointed along with Mr. Whitney and members of the Benkard firm, is now in Europe, the committee was advised. Before conferring with the brokers, the committee called in Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases, for a general discussion of developments during the week-end, including matters which formed the subject of conferences between Senators Walsh and Wheeler, Democrats, Montana and Chairman Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene.

Committee said that it was the desire to have the closest possible cooperation with the government counsel and to leave to them the questions of law which from time to time necessarily come before the committee.

One of the subjects discussed and finally referred to counsel was a request from one witness who is under subpoena for assurance whether he would be given immunity if he appeared and made a full statement. The committee has been told that this witness has much valuable information.

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ASKED TO RESIGN

ATTY. GENERAL IS DEFIANT IN FACE OF ATTACK

Demand For Resignation
Becomes Most Acute
Problem Growing Out of
Scandal—Has No Intent-
tion of Quitting But Sena-
tors Are Confident He
Will Be Forced Out—Re-
fuses to Talk.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Daugherty remained defiant today in the face of new attacks on him at the Tuesday cabinet meeting passed without an announcement of his resignation.

Department of Justice officials insisted that he had no intention of surrendering his critics, but Senators who have taken the lead in advising the president to ask him to resign remained confident that their advice would be followed.

(Mr. Daugherty himself arrived at the cabinet meeting a half-hour late, would talk only about the weather. When he emerged an hour later and was questioned by newspaper men he showed plain signs of agitation and annoyance, but he insisted that the question of his resignation had not been discussed, and declared he had no statement to make for the present.)

White House officials also declared the cabinet had not discussed the possible retirement of the attorney general. It was added that Mr. Daugherty had not submitted his resignation.

Just before the cabinet meeting the president had been in conference with the government's special counsel on the cases, and previously both he and the attorney general had been told of the new turn taken by the oil investigation.

In addition to the information given by the Montana Senator, the committee also was asking a group of New York brokers to disclose whether their books show any oil speculations by past and present high officials of the government.

AN ACUTE PROBLEM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The demand for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty suddenly has become one of the most acute of all the questions growing out of the oil scandal and there were indications today that some important development could be expected shortly.

Protests against Mr. Daugherty's continuance in office have come to the White House from several new sources and were before President Coolidge when the cabinet met for its Tuesday session. In some quarters it was believed that a statement

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Announcement was made today of a settlement reached between the heirs of W. T. East, a farmer of Java who eighteen months ago was killed when a shifting engine of the Southern Railway Company struck and demolished a motor oil truck at Douglass and Riddle's crossing. In the accident J. W. East, a brother was seriously injured. Suit in the case was never entered an amicable agreement being arrived at between representatives of the Southern Railway Company and counsel for the victim and for the injured brother. The settlement reached in the case of J. W. East was \$2,500, the sum of \$2,000 being ordered by the court paid to the widow for her support and for the support of her five children. The remainder \$500, goes to reimburse G. H. Fitzgerald, owner of the truck. In the case of J. W. East a settlement of \$1,250 was reached, his attorney stated.

TOWN TOPICS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

A telegram was privately received here this morning announcing the death in Tarrytown, N. Y., of A. P. Husted. Mr. Husted was not known in Danville, but he married Miss Violet Johnston, who is a first cousin of Mrs. Joseph B. Anderson, Frank Talbot, and Mrs. Harry Thomas. Mrs. Husted is a daughter of Dr. Charles Johnson of Richmond where she lived at one time, frequently visiting Danville.

No material change was noted overnight in the condition of Ethel Emmerson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Emmerson, who was brought to Edmunds Hospital yesterday seriously burned. The child was pronounced this morning still in a critical condition though everything was being done to prolong the spark of life.

Danville experienced its first sleet storm of the season this morning. Rain which began falling during the night with a falling thermometer congealed just before daylight and transformed trees and shrubs into fanciful figures. Wires also became僵化 and the first street cars out of the barns this morning were slowed down on account of the ice-laden trolley. Going under foot was not precarious, however.

The town clock succumbed to the onslaught of the elements at 11:37, by which time the hands were firmly encrusted, the added weight stopping the mechanism.

Firemen were called at 6:45 p. m. last night to Randolph Macon Institute where a burning chimney caused some apprehension. Firemen remained on the scene long enough to see that no danger from falling sparks was likely to eventuate.

The scholarship committee recently appointed by Wayles W. Harrison, president of the Community Welfare Association to provide church school education for several indigent children will hold its initial meeting at five o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the association.

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Carter Wants an Apology Before Resuming Work

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19.—Replies to the telegrams from the Egyptian minister of public works, giving him 45 hours in which to resume work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. Howard Carter wired the minister that he was ready to take up the work again provided he received an apology from the director of antiquities and an understanding from the minister of public works that no vexatious interference would occur and no difficulties be placed in the way of the further progress of the task. Otherwise he would take proceedings against the government.

WEATHER REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Virginia:

Rain on the coast and rain, sleet or snow, probably heavy in the interior tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperatures.

North Carolina: Rain tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight.

South Carolina: Rain tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight.

Georgia: Rain tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight.

Tennessee: Rain tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight.

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WILLIAM WILL PROBATED.

(By the Associated Press) —
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 18.—The will of T. West Gilliam, who died here two weeks ago, was probated today, an estate valued at \$824,000 being left largely to a daughter, Miss Elsie W. Gilliam, and two grandsons, West and Franklin Younger, in trust. Among special bequests was \$5,000 to the Franklin Street Baptist church, \$1,000 to the Church Building Fund of the Southern Baptist Church, and \$5 bequests to relatives which latter total about \$40,000. Miss Elsie Gilliam, James R. Gilliam, Jr., and the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank qualified as executors and trustees.

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This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary attack and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't wait another day. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Why Mothers no longer fear Child-birth

A eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for months before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives.

This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by four months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers:

Mr. Ed. Miller, 100 N. Fremont St., Kansas City, Mo., says: "I am forced to say something in regard to your question. 'Mother's Friend' has relieved expectant mothers of much needless suffering. Mothers you must avoid more greases and useless substitutes. Begin using 'Mother's Friend' today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere."

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Send us your address and we will send you this free to you child and to your home. Send us your address and we will send you this free to you child and to your home. Send us your address and we will send you this free to you child and to your home. Get 'Mother's Friend' from your druggist today.

Consider Plans for Extension of Local Y. Building

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. continued from last week, is scheduled for 8 o'clock this afternoon in the board room at the association building, with Chairman Carpenter presiding. An agenda had been drawn up, and, indeed, the sole purpose of the meeting is to resume consideration of plans now being shaped up for the enlargement of the building reared in 1907 and which has long since been outgrown by the expansion of the work and the variation of its activities. In a general way, the directors have already signified their approval of the plans for the substantial enlargement of the association plant. With definite determination reached to carry out the tentative enlargement plans now favored, the fiscal base of the proposition will then be to the fore. It may require fifty or sixty thousand dollars under present building cost conditions to carry out the ideas in contemplation, and the matter of financing the project will be one of first importance.

Among other projected interior changes in the present building, along with its extension to the rear, is the elimination of the association hall auditorium, formerly in frequent demand for entertainments and gatherings of various kinds. It is proposed to convert the large area almost idle in the auditorium into dormitories, to which that section of the building readily lends itself. With this increase in dormitory accommodations and that incident to the extension of the building back in the direction of Spring street, a substantial increase in the number of dormitories will be made and with it an increase of the normal revenue and maintenance funds of the association.

One of the imperative aims of the proposed extension of the plant is the provision for expanding the boys' work and junior department, and the segregation of the younger from the older element of the membership, a plan which would prove satisfactory to both elements. Since the arrival of Mr. Whittington, boys' work secretary and scoutmaster, who is now organizing the boys for this dual service, it is more than ever realized that adequate and comfortable provision must be made for the boys in the extension of the plant. No change will be made in the front of the building; hence all the changes must be added to the rear of the structure. It will be practical, however, to increase the width of the building beyond the lines of the two-story structure to the northward, now rented for business purposes, if this be deemed advisable.

In brief, the plans under consideration involve the extensive enlargement of the gymnasium, the swimming pool and locker space, a change in the location of the games room, special provision for the boys and girls, a substantial increase in the number of dormitories, the revenue from which will, in a measure, pay a return on the new investment. Just how all of these objectives are to be attained in the problem to be worked out by the directorate first of all.

Membership Drive Near.

While the directors are facing this task Whittington, the boys' work and the scout work director, General Secretary Corwin and his assistants are beginning to plan for the annual membership contest, scheduled to begin on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. This is to continue until March 22nd. M. O. Nelson will be general chairman of the membership drive and will enlisted the interest of the best workers in these efforts to assure a sustaining membership and thus guarantee the maintenance of the institution. Indications now are that the workers in the contest will start with a membership of about 600, and will set their stakes at the 1,000 mark. In order to effect an accretion of 400 to the present membership it will require organized and systematic solicitation.

Any extension of the association on the Main street front so as to provide business houses on the first floor would subject the whole building to assessment for taxation, a consideration which precludes even the contemplation of such a plan. As it is, the association has to pay taxes on the two-story structure next door, which it owns, but as this is separate and apart from the association plant no such liability to taxation extends to the Y. M. C. A. Building.

LEAF TOBACCO RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO SWINDELE

Leaf tobacco continues to drift into the market with a gradually decreasing volume, with the prospect that a good "season" will stimulate the receipts and afford a few more days of good sales. The bulk of the crop has, however, been disposed of, and the growers will soon be concerned with their preparations for putting in a new crop some two months hence. Nothing has developed to indicate that the future sales will boost the year's total above the recently record figures. Sales with the fall end of the season nears, the demand is less active than in mid-season when full sales are the rule and all the buying firms are actively on the market.

KIDNAPPED!



Political Status Not Yet Volcanic

Such political activity as exists in this city is just now, under the service and is certainly not obtrusively in evidence. With but two formally proclaimed candidates for the mayoralty to be decided in the June election, neither Mayor Woodring nor Mr. Guerrant, who will contest the honor with him, as yet launched any public activity, and the canvas may be said to be yet in its preliminary stages. So far as can be ascertained the meeting of the friends of Mr. Guerrant to organize a Guerrant Club for active efforts in his behalf is not yet definitely dated, but some step is expected ere the week ends, even if it be only the definite announcement of a date for the organization meeting.

Captain Woodring, the State's veteran mayor, is devoting himself to his official duties with his familiar regularity—but in the intervals he is losing no opportunity to greet old friends or to make new ones, and his handshake is perhaps a little heartier and more in evidence than normally.

The prospective councilmanic campaign remains in abeyance pending action by the legislature with respect to the pending movements for changes in the municipal charters. There is some talk of petitioning the court to permit the people to elect a councilman by wards, even though a failure to amend the charter in any respect leaves the status of the charter unchanged.

Not a few are evincing a desire to assure local representation in the Council; that is to say such a recognition of ward lines as may be possible under the charter as it now stands. Whether this movement, or agitation, will develop into definite plans to permit a vote on councilmen by wards and by groupings of wards so as to provide for the three more than one to which each ward would be entitled under such a plan, will be disclosed in the ensuing fortnight.

Meanwhile in the 50-day legislative session in caring the period known as a closing session, and with many outstanding problems of statewide importance and overshadowing interest yet to be threshed out and passed to final enactment. Included in this category are the several bills designed to affect economies or to amend the budget plan so as to reduce as far as practicable the State revenue deficit of nearly two millions. Involved in this effort are bills which would affect road revenues to some extent and which would impose new taxation in several forms. Besides, the general appropriation bill is yet to run the gauntlet, and every item provides the opportunity and the right of amendment.

Under such conditions probably it can be better understood why the prophecies of no action on the Danville local bill are not unlikely to be realized. The local representatives in both branches of the law-making body are more concerned as to other legislation than as to local fight in which they have little real concern, particularly as the Danville constituency is badly divided. Hence the basis of the theory that the legislators are disinclined to "guess" what the people of this city really desire, and are likely to let it go safe, and leaving the municipal electorate to frame their own charters.

In any event, it may be asserted without hazard that there will be a lively fight for councilmanic seats, —

AVERETT COLLEGE SHOWS GROWTH

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Averett College was held yesterday afternoon. The following members from the distance were present: Congressman J. M. Hooker, Rev. R. W. Grant, of Petersburg, and Rev. E. Y. Poole, of Rose-

land.

President Craft reported nearly a fifty per cent. increase in boarding attendance of students over the 1922-23 session. The exact enrollment of boarding students is ninety-four. There total enrollment has gone to 245, as against 203 two years ago. There has been this large increase though two years ago the College maintained a full primary department. This is now abolished, and nothing is offered in the literary department below the high school. The high school and college departments are fully accredited by the Virginia State Department of Education.

Mrs. Craft was added to the faculty in the high school department. Mr. M. O. Nelson renewed his offer of the Nelson General Excellence Medal for the 1924-25 session.

The trustees voted to let the use of the swimming pool be open to all students beginning March 1st, that there shall be no practice refunding for the third of the year to those who have paid for the use of the pool.

Acknowledgement was made of a recent substantial gift to the college from the late George R. Matthews, as by his will. A scholarship was established in honor of Mr. Matthews.

THE SENATE REJECTS NEGRO NOMINATION

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The nomination of Walter L. Cohen, a negro, to be controller of customs at New Orleans was rejected today by the Senate. The vote came after a three hours' discussion in executive session, the debate hinging largely on the question of whether the Senate should follow the customs of selecting nominees in cases where the nominees are "personally obnoxious" to a senator from the state where the nominee would hold office.

At the same session the Senate confirmed the nomination of Joseph A. Tolbert as United States attorney for the western district of South Carolina.

W. E. Gardner, of Danville, was present and made a most practical common sense talk on co-operative marketing. He is a Co-op indeed; he is a deep thinker, able to disprove liberal and just in his discussions of Co-op principles which he believes in with his whole soul. He made a hit with our people, which pleased all present.

After this treat by Mr. Gardner, D. T. Williams, of Chatham, was called on and made one of the earnest old-time Co-op speakers for which he is noted, with telling effect on the audience. Then came Mr. Elkins, our co-operative demonstration agent, with his chosen remarks advertising farmers to grow their food and feed at home so their tobacco would be their money crop indeed, they then would not have to spend the money from that crop for supplies, which should be raised on the farm. This is sound logic.

The next Chatham Co-op District meeting will be held with the Greene and Greenup Co-ops on the third Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

W. H. H. COCKE.

R. F. D. 3, White Oak, Va.

REALLY RUNS



ANOTHER FORD CAR STOLEN YESTERDAY

A rudrulence of automobile thefts seems in prospect in this city, despite the severe doses of justice heretofore administered on those who traffic in stolen cars and thereby encourage the thefts. On Sunday morning the theft of a Ford touring car, practically new, from J. W. Hunt, who had parked it at Main and Ridge streets, was reported, but, despite diligent police effort, the missing car has not been located as yet.

Yesterday about 3 p.m. J. B. Ramey left his Ford coupe parked for a little while on Springstreet. When he returned to re-enter it, he was amazed to find it missing. Inquiry and vigorous search failed to disclose its whereabouts or any information concerning its disappearance. The coupe license number is 85,080, and the motor number is 8,756,967.

Chief of Police J. R. Bell was busy yesterday sending out letters to neighboring cities and towns in every direction, describing the stolen car and enlisting

the aid of the authorities of these in order to locate the cars and restore them to their lawful owners. Frequently in such cases these cars are found abandoned along the roadside not far from the city or in the suburbs, but no such results have thus far rewarded the searchers.

—Mrs. C. J. Marchand has returned home after spending the past few days at General Hospital.

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So start the day right with a HOT breakfast—best for you, best for the youngsters.

Some plump flakes as regular Quaker Oats, the kind you've known. But cut before baking, rolled thinner and partly cooked—smaller flakes that cook faster, that's the only difference.

All the rare Quaker flavor. All the nourishment of the world's premier vigor breakfast. But no bother cooking.

CARDINAL RULES FOR VA. FARMER GROWING COTTON

An interesting article appears in the current issue of the Southern Planter giving authentic information on attempts at cotton growing in Virginia and some of the cardinal rules which any farmer launching on the enterprise would have to abide by. In view of the fact that the Danville Chamber of Commerce is fostering the growing of cotton in this tobacco belt as a secondary crop to the staple product, the findings of Professor C. W. Patterson, of the V. P. I. Extension Service, are interesting. The following article is prepared by T. K. Wolfe, of Blacksburg:

The good yields and high selling price of cotton in 1923 have greatly stimulated interest in cotton production in Virginia. In view of this fact, the Extension Division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute has used foresight in preparing to publish a bulletin entitled "Cotton in Virginia."

The Bulletin has been prepared by Professor G. W. Patterson, Jr., and Professor Patterson has included all the necessary steps in the production of cotton. The material has been presented in such a way as to be very understandable and is specially suited for those farmers who are contemplating growing cotton for the first time. Professor Patterson has had the assistance of Mr. E. T. Batten, superintendent of the Holland Agricultural Experiment Station, in Nansemond county. Mr. Batten has been carrying on cotton experiments in Nansemond county since 1914. In view of the fact that both Professor Patterson and Mr. Batten know Virginia conditions so well, the information which has been included in the bulletin is of special value to farmers in Virginia and the material is especially applicable to Virginia conditions.

After discussing thoroughly all the steps in cotton production, Professor Patterson gives certain recommendations for cotton production in Virginia. Professor Patterson states, "If the farmer is to make a success of cotton production in Virginia, the following facts must be kept thoroughly in mind and the farmer must attempt to produce the cotton crop to meet the following essentials of production:

1. The chief limiting factor to the production of cotton in Virginia is the shortness of the growing season.

2. Farmers trying the production of cotton for the first time in 1924 in untried sections should limit their acreage to two or three acres for each grown man.

3. Prices probably will continue to

be reasonably good in 1924.

4. When the main cotton belt farther south gets back to normal production, cotton will not be so profitable here.

5. The legal weight of a bushel of cotton seed in Virginia is thirty-two pounds.

6. The cotton grown in Virginia is of the Upland species.

7. Upland cotton is divided into two classes—long-staple and short-staple.

8. The lint of long-staple cotton ranges from one to one-quarter to one and three-quarters inches in length.

9. The lint of short-staple cotton is from three-quarters to one and one-eighth inches in length.

10. Long-staple cotton brings more per pound but short-staple cotton yields better in Virginia and at present is the most profitable.

11. Varieties recommended for Virginia are given below in order of their preference—Trice being considered best:

Trice—early, bolls larger than King, lint one to one and one-eighth inches.

King—early, small boll, lint three-quarters to seven-eighths inches.

Cleveland—later than either of the above and bolls are larger. Lint one to one and one-eighth inches.

12. Columbia and Durango are the best varieties of long-staple cotton.

13. Good pure seed outyielded ordinary seed about twenty-five percent. They are hard to obtain.

14. The best seed brought \$2.00 per bushel, in the fall of 1923 for planting, while ordinary seed sold for \$1.00 per bushel.

15. Plant cotton on "early" soils, which are well drained sandy or loamy upland soils.

16. Hot weather with plenty of sunshine and moderate amount of rain is best.

17. Use 300 to 600 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer on the more sandy soils and about the same quantity 2-12-4 on the heavier soils.

18. Drill the fertilizer in the row with tobacco.

19. If stable manure is used, apply it in the fall and turn it under.

20. If lime is used apply it to some other crop in the rotation.

21. Make a firm seed bed and plant on low ridges.

22. About one bushel of seed is required to plant an acre.

23. Plant after the soil begins to warm up, about May 1st to 15th.

24. Drill the seed thick and cover about one inch deep.

25. Thin to eight to sixteen inches.

26. The rows should be three to four feet apart.

27. Cultivate shallow and frequently until the branches begin to overlap the middles.

28. The average experienced cotton picker can pick about 200 pounds of seed cotton in a day.

29. Most of the cotton is picked in October.

30. Most of the hand labor required on cotton is in the picking.

31. Seed cotton is cotton just as it is picked.

32. Ginning is the operation of separating the lint from the seed.

33. Approximately one-third of seed cotton is fine and two-thirds in weight.

34. It is most profitable to have the seed cotton ginned and then sell the seed and fine separately.

35. A bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds.

36. The boll-weevil has already made its appearance in Virginia.

37. The damage from boll-weevil will probably not be serious in Virginia for several years, at least.

38. To make an early maturing crop of cotton:

(a) Plant an early variety.

(b) Select well drained sandy or loamy upland soil.

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TO PROBE ROW OVER CHARGES OF "JUGGLING"

**Clash Between Mellon and
Miller Has Far Reaching
Effect—State Cases to
Coolidge.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The clash between Secretary Mellon and Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian growing out of the latter's speech in New York on the bonus spread rapidly, reaching both the White House and Congress.

Letters and statements issued swiftly yesterday from the offices of both administration officials and finally each submitted a statement of his case to President Coolidge. Meanwhile, Senator Harrison, Democrat-Mississippi, demanded and investigation of the affair and the matter was called to the attention of the House by Representative Rainey, Democrat-Illinois.

In a letter to Mr. Miller, the treasury secretary asked whether the alien property custodian had been correctly quoted to the effect that a "high treasury official" had told him the department's estimate of the cost of a soldier's bonus had been "juggled" in an effort to defeat the proposal and demanded the name of the "high treasury official." Mr. Mellon's letter crossed one en route from Miller which stated that his address contained no charge of "juggling figures," but did say he "had been informed that an officer of the Treasury Department had verified my statements and figures," on which he based his remarks about variations in the bonus estimated.

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The beauty with which the machine is rapidly put together is the result. The main ladder is tilted to the required angle by a powerful spring and the extensions are telescoped around the main ladder and are hoisted up or down. The machine will be valuable to the department not only as a means of saving life from high buildings but as a water tower since here will be coupled to the ladder when extended it will enable the firemen to pump at high pressure water from an elevation into any fire which may develop. The machine is unusually long but it is equipped with a rear steering device thus making it easier to make turns without danger and to be quickly handled in close quarters.

**Seagrave Aerial
Truck Will Be
Ordered Today**

City Purchasing Agent Frank Talbot stated this morning that he would today sign a contract with the Seagrave Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, for the purchase of a motor extension ladder to be placed in service at the Patton street station replacing the antiquated horse-drawn ladder which had been in service since 1894 and which is considered dangerous in its present condition by the chief of the fire department.

The price of the new engine is \$15,500 but the city will buy it for \$14,500 since the manufacturing company has volunteered to take in the present ladder for \$1,000.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of bargain and sale have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the corporation court under which C. H. and Virginia Shepherd buy from J. H. Walker 45 feet on Dame street for \$1,700 also 44 feet on the same street from George B. Gilbert for \$3,150. J. J. Leyne has bought from Patton Temple and Williams 45 feet on Burton street for \$2,350 also two lots on Riverview street for \$300.

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**City Budget Is
Agreed Upon By
Council Informally**

Twenty-two city officials and members of the city council were entertained last night at the Country Club by L. B. Conway, whose resignation as a councilman, after 15 years' service, was recently accepted with reluctance by that body. The supper was tendered primarily for the purpose of affording an opportunity to the council for informal consideration of the budget, which is now ready for submission to the council at its next regular meeting. A delectable menu was served, and after the meal the president of the council, the mayor, and other officials withdrew.

Meanwhile, Senator Hayes, being severely criticized on capital hill, Senators and representatives insist that he has by his general attitude, both in public addresses and orders to his subordinates, made the understanding that they would be upheld in any violence in enforcing the prohibition law.

Representative John Hill, of Maryland, one of the leading "wets" in a statement charged that Hayes aided and abetted lawlessness of his aides. He recalled the action of a Kentucky grand jury in protesting against similar episodes about a year ago and declared that shootings of the sort which resulted in the wounding of the Vermont senator have been common in every section of the country.

Just what action congress can take, however, is a question in dispute. Their leaders insist that enforcement officials must be allowed to carry weapons and to shoot to protect themselves. They admit the "accident" to Senator Greene was "unfortunate" but say that it could hardly have been avoided.

The two alleged "bootleggers" who were being pursued by Agent Fisher when the latter, Senator Greene insist that they were not even armed. They deny the allegations of the prohibition official that they fired the first shots and say they were only trying to get away. They were arrested but secured their release on habeas corpus proceedings. Fisher is out on \$5,000 bonds pending the outcome of Senator Greene's injuries.

It seemed likely today that any legislation in the matter will await the recovery of the Vermont statesman. Meanwhile, the information will be conveyed to the prohibition unit backed up by a series of hits close to the president, that it will be well if all agents are warned not to use their weapons whenever there is any possibility that an "innocent bystander" might be injured.

**ARDIS F. UNDERWOOD
DIED LAST NIGHT**

Ardis Frazier Underwood died at 11 o'clock last night at his home 22 Stuart avenue, Schoolfield, following a decline in health dating back three days but which became marked since Christmas. He was born in Franklin county and lived at Schoolfield, where he was employed for eleven years. His wife died childless several years ago but he is survived by four brothers, Cordis Underwood, Danville; Odell Underwood, Draper, N. C.; Carl Underwood, Danville, and Dallas Underwood, Roanoke. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Clara Rodgers of Kannapolis, Mrs. Minnie Welborn, Schoolfield, and Miss Jessie Underwood, also of Schoolfield.

The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday from the Brethren church by Rev. W. M. A. Reid Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

LICENSE IS ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued in the office of the clerk of the court to Albert Wilson and Pearl R. Galway, colored, both of Reidsville, N. C.

**LICENSE NUMBER
ON AUTOMOBILES
MUST BE EXPOSED**

State License Inspector E. T. Hunter of Chatham announced this morning that he had been directed to enforce to the letter that clause of the Virginia traffic law which requires that license tags affixed to machines shielded by spare tires, bumpers and other fixtures and that in many instances the city strip is affixed to the bottom of the state license number in such a way as to overlap and render a reading of the state number difficult. He quoted the law on the subject and stated that there are times when it becomes necessary for officers to take numbers of passing cars hastily also that in some instances it is impossible to read the number when they are partially hidden. Section 2121 of the Motor Vehicle Law of Virginia which deals with this subject is as follows:

"Number plates in duplicate shall also be delivered to the applicant by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon which the number assigned shall be painted in arable numerals of a suitable size to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, followed by the letters 'VA' and in figures for the year for which issued, and such plates shall always be in evidence upon the front and rear of the machines, and view of the same shall not be obscured by dirt, grease, bumper, tire, fender or any other substance or object."

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NOTICE!

A white-handled table knife was found in the stomach of a five-pound trout recently caught in a Scottish stream by a Liverpool angler.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION TO SPEED UP PROGRAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire) RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—With approximately 250 bills on its calendar awaiting action and more coming from committees, the Virginia House of Delegates today adopted a resolution by its rules committee to hold an afternoon session and to limit debate on second reading measures to ten minutes.

The House defeated a measure providing that the State Board of Education might withhold money from counties delinquent in paying library fund loans or in making satisfactory financial reports. The vote of advancement of the bill to engrossment was 16 for and 52 against.

A Game and Inland Fisheries Department measure designed to standardize game protection in the State was advanced to third reading. It was amended so as to eliminate protection for bears. Other measures providing

protection for fish, one of them making the maximum penalty for dynamiting \$250, instead of \$25, also were advanced.

Inspection of fruits and vegetables through the division of markets of the Virginia Department of Agriculture would be provided for in a measure favorably reported today by the Senate committee on agriculture and mining.

The bill provides that the division shall make the inspection upon request and the expense of the work shall be borne by fees charged those asking for examinations. After making inspections, the division agent would issue certificates to owners of the fruits or vegetables as to quality and condition.

A bill providing uniform decimal measures for corn meal sold in containers also was reported favorably by the committee after several millers had urged its adoption.

Daugherty attended the meeting by special invitation. He had with him the report of a special investigator in New York regarding alleged transactions by government officials in stock of the Sinclair oil companies just prior to and subsequent to the lease of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair by Albert B. Fall.

Atee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases, were summoned to the committee room soon after the arrival of the Benkard firm had arrived.

Winton J. Lambert, counsel for Edward P. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who is under subpoena to appear before the committee, sought a conference this morning with Senator Wheeler but found that the Senator was in attendance at the executive session of the oil committee.

H. H. Benkard, of the Benkard firm, was first called before the committee. An official stenographer accompanied him into the hearing room. Later the committee called in his attorney, who accompanied him to the office of Young and Lewis H. Bond, an expert accountant of the Federal Trade Commission, who has been placed in charge of the work of auditing the books of brokerage firms in Washington and other cities.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An effort to run down the latest and one of the most startling reports that has reached Washington in connection with the oil scandal was made yesterday by the Senate of the oil committee.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard and Company, a New York stock brokerage firm, had been asked to meet with the committee but were not on hand when the session began behind closed doors.

Committee attaches made hurried efforts to locate the witnesses, for whom subpoenas were issued Sunday night.

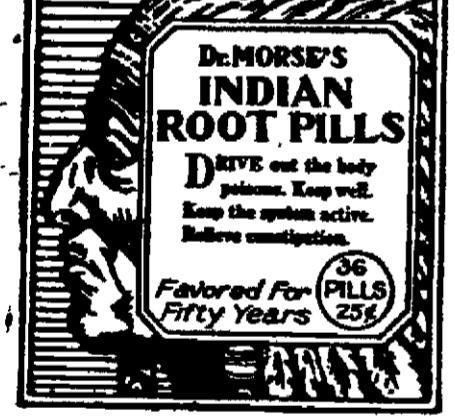
Members of the Benkard firm arrived at the committee room after the session had been in progress for nearly an hour but Mr. Whitney had not yet been located.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of the administration of Attorney General

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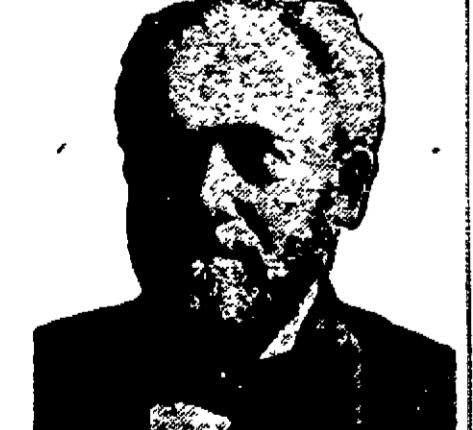


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How Gypsy Band Was Arrested On Gretna's Outskirts

The account of an official "eyewitness" to the rounding up of a troupe of gypsies who were arrested near Gretna last Saturday while travelling north in their automobiles was received today. Reference has already been made to the detention of some sixty of these wanderers, who were ordered held following the collection of sums of money totalling more than \$100 by sleight of hand tricks. The following narrative of the means by which the arrest of the band was brought about and the unusual aspect which it presented is given by one who was present.

B. R. Powell, of Gretna was called over telephone by Commonwealth Attorney F. J. Hundley about 1:45 p.m. and requested to stop and arrest the wanderers who were travelling north via speedy motor cars. He hesitated to take this step without official cover and dispatched a messenger to Judge G. H. Franklin, representative of the Commonwealth. The messenger returned and advised that he could not give his immediate attention to the call. Meanwhile another message was received from Mr. Hundley indicating that the arrest was made at all hazards. A messenger was then sent for Mayor D. E. Webb, with a request for his co-operation but before he could complete his preparations a third call was received urging action without delay. Intelligence was received that the persons wanted had driven into town and with only a brief stop were leaving. Despairing of getting the officials busy in time to stop the fugitives Mr. Powell decided that in view of the repeated insistence from the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney it would be best to proceed to half-throats without further delay.

Calling on Jones, Wathington, Walker, Pickeral, Bob Mayhew, Harry Mayhew and Tom Harvey he set out in pursuit of the fleeing gypsies who by this time had evidently received some intimation that steps were being taken to apprehend them and had left the town behind them. After a wild ride in a speedy truck, driven by Robert Powell, the volunteer posse approached the rear car of the fleeing band.

A shot from one of the posse persuaded the driver to slow down and pull to one side of the road. Putting on a burst of speed the pursuers came up with the others of the band about a half mile from town where they had slowed down to debate what route to take at the forks of the road. The pursuing truck was driven into their midst cutting off escape and the posse, displaying their arms disembarked and called a halt.

In a wide, level space fringed by a few trees in the distance, with a bright sun shining down quite a picturesque scene was presented as the gypsies piled, pell-mell out of their cars, the women and children tearfully. The men entreating it might have been with a few transformations allowed the imagination a hold on them, finally associated with the Indians, cowboys and desperados of the old west.

This war-like effect was as realistic that one estimable citizen who had followed the posse to witness the arrest upon looking the situation over decided the outbreak of hostilities imminent and took refuge behind a convenient corn shock. He was later induced to come out and take part in conveying the caravan back to town.

With a few peremptory orders from the posse the gypsies cars were quickly turned and headed back to town. This was the end of the program. As this was the end of the program was completed Mayor D. E. Webb, Judge G. H. Franklin, the chief of police and an assistant drove up just in time to lead the triumphal march back to town.

The gypsies cars, eight in number were taken to the public square where they were held pending the arrival of Commonwealth's Attorney F. J. Hundley and officers from Chatham. While there the townspople and numerous Saturday afternoon visitors availed themselves of this opportunity of observing the gypsies at first hand. Reports of the capture and the reasons therefore were soon carried in various editions and embellishments.

It developed that they had been practicing the film-film game in Chatham very successfully to considerable pecuniary loss of various respected citizens who on discovery of their losses filed complaint with the Commonwealth's Attorney who in turn took measures to insure their apprehension. The proper authorities soon arrived and a compromise was agreed on thru return of proceeds of the game and payment of costs. After these arrangements were made the gypsies once more took up "the gypsy trail."

ATTORNEYS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Having come through a period of close scrutiny with a stamp of approval, Atee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government oil counsel, today began preparations for their work with a conference with President Coolidge.

The two attorneys discussed with the president the general situation, but said they reached no final decision relating to the details of the legal proceedings to be instituted to recover naval oil reserves.

One of the first steps, it was indicated, will be suits to annul leases to the Teapot Dome reserve, obtained by Harry F. Sinclair, and to the Elk Hills reserve, granted to E. L. Doheny.

"Haste is of utmost necessity," Mr. Roberts said. "We must remember, however, that our case should of first necessity be well founded. We do not propose, if humanly possible, to institute anything which would compel us to file amended complaints or in any way retrace our steps."

With respect to injunction proceedings to prevent further extraction of oil from the two reserves Mr. Roberts said, consideration was now being given to the place of filing of the bill. The location of the real estate involved and the States in which the leasing companies were incorporated were the guiding factors, he asserted.

Mr. Roberts said he had reviewed a great deal of the evidence taken by the oil committee since his nomination and also had read practically all of the speeches on the question delivered in the Senate. The addressee, he added, had been found to contain valuable information and his assistants, George J. Chandler and Uriel J. Menken, working with the assistants called in by former Senator Pomerene, Albert E. Powell and John B. Doherty of Cleveland, now are engaged in collating the evidence so far adduced.

President Coolidge is understood to have presented to the counsel the only directions he had to give them and these followed along the lines of his statement of January 26th announcing that special counsel would be employed.

After the attorneys had established themselves today in quarters in a downtown office building, they went to the capitol to attend the executive session of the Senate committee.

HOUSE PLUNGE INTO FIGHT ON REVENUE BILL

Attention Centered On Income Tax Rates—Democrats United, Republicans' Ranks Are Split.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An eleven hour appeal by the White House today to House Republican insurgents leaders urging agreement with the organization Republicans on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the groups.

As the income rates of the revenue bill were taken up in the House Republican leaders admitted the vote would be close with the Democrats united for the Garner Democratic plan and with the insurgents still holding out against the treasury rates.

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Atty.-General Is Defiant In Face of Attack

(Continued from Page One) would be made when the meeting is over.

Within the past two days Mr. Coolidge has advised with many Senators and others regarding the future conduct of the Department of Justice and Mr. Daugherty himself has received advice from some of those who are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of his party. Last night he had a long conference with a group of Republican Senate leaders.

All of those in closest touch with the latest turn in the situation steadfastly refused to talk about it or reveal just what new information had been entered into the campaign to drive Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet. It was entirely apparent, however, that in its newest phases the attack was a direct outgrowth of the oil investigation. Those opposing his continuance as a member of the president's official family have redoubled their efforts since new information in the oil muddle was brought to Washington Sunday and on the basis of which they now know they seemed perfectly confident today that the Attorney-General would resign almost immediately.

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have insisted he should not quit under fire.

The conference therefore reached no definite conclusion. Some changes are desired by the Republican leaders in the wording of the Wheeler resolution, but as Mr. Daugherty himself has asked for an investigation of his official acts, leaders for all groups believe the resolution will be adopted. Provisions probably will be made for the appointment of a committee of seven to conduct the inquiry.

Attorney General Daugherty was among the last to arrive at the White House for the cabinet meeting. Asked if he would have a statement after the meeting, he replied: "All I can say is that it's a bad day outside."

Decidedly not, says M. de Fouquerier, who is universally accepted in France as the highest authority on social etiquette. "It would be asked his ruling whether a member of society, of the male sex, should use a typewriter for a letter to another member of society, of the female sex, if the letter is not strictly limited to business matters."

Decidedly not, says M. de Fouquerier. "The most elementary proper feeling and the simplest courtesy exact that any such letter be written by hand," he declares. "It is impossible even to imagine a typed letter being addressed to a woman, although the contents might be more commonplace; how much more inconceivable, then, would a typed letter be if it expressed tender affection? Such a letter is bad form in that it allows the supposition that it may have been dictated to a third person."

Downward Trend In All Commodity Prices Arrested

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The downward trend in general commodity wholesale prices was arrested in January, the average level for that month being just what it was in December. In another report made public today dealing only with retail food prices, however, the bureau of labor statistics gave out figures showing an average decrease of one per cent. in these commodities during the month ending January 15.

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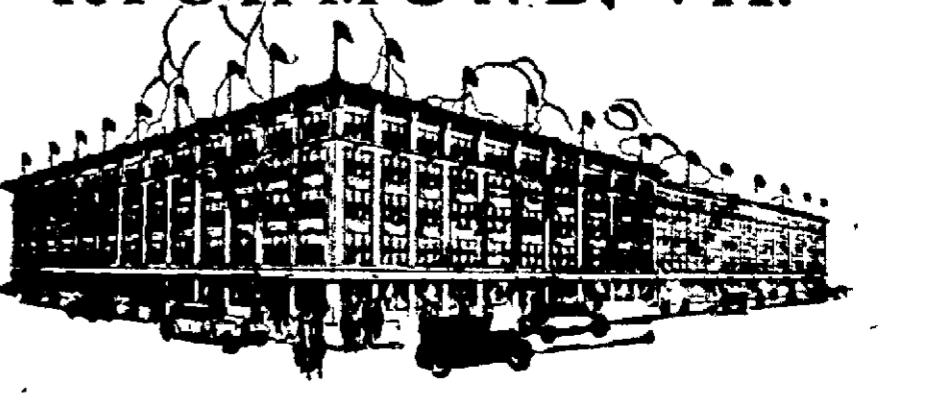
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A THOUGHT

Grudge not against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned; before the Judge standeth before the door.—Jas. 5:9.

Foul jealousy! that turnest love to joyless dread, and maketh the loving heart with hateful thoughts to languish and to pine. —Spenser.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924

THUMBS DOWN ON DENBY

Secretary of the Navy has done an honorable thing in tendering his resignation to President Coolidge. He has also done a difficult thing submerging his own interests to those of his chief and placing his fight for vindication secondary to the importance of disembarrassing the administration, by eliminating himself from the field of executive officers. With the oil scandal still pregnant with all sorts of possibilities it is perhaps unwise at this stage to try and interpret the resignation. At the present time, however, there is, as we see it, a general view that Mr. Denby is not involved to the same extent as is A. B. Fall. It is true that Denby's written endorsement of the leasing project appears with that of Fall but it must be remembered that there has been no hint that the naval secretary reaped and personal gain as did the former secretary of the Interior. Assuming that the present critical enquiry reveals nothing that is shameful in Mr. Denby's activities in the Teapot Dome transaction, the "worse" that can be said of him is that he was guilty of poor judgment. There is definite evidence that Fall was guilty of malfeasance in office. Mr. Denby is guilty of malfeasance only, insofar as the record goes at present, and there is a subtle distinction between these two terms which are often bracketed together in damning the record of a public official.

Denby made his greatest mistake when he talked too soon. It would have been prudent to withhold his passionate exclamation that he would not resign and even though it indicated a clear conscience and a certain courage born of conviction his further declaration that he would rather declare that he would again approve the transfer of the oil lands from the Navy Department to the Interior Department was unwise. He failed to reckon with public opinion and an adverse sentiment which today is running like a prairie fire and which whether fair or unfair is demanding the heads of all public officials involved in the scandal in a charger.

While public sentiment doubtless will be satisfied by Mr. Denby's resignation and his action will be approved, there is one peculiar aspect of his case, and one which judged from the standard of fair play emphasizes the short shrift which public officials may expect at the hands of a clamorous public. Denby has never yet been offered the opportunity to be heard.

He has never been called before the investigating committee nor given the chance to explain his part in the transaction. Not so with Fall who twice has appeared before the committee making a lamentable showing on each occasion. Thumbs have been turned down on the naval secretary and he passes out of office deeply convinced that there was nothing improper in the ledger of the naval service and of the opinion that his endorsement of the lease was sound as a government policy.

MORE INTEREST IN BIBLE

Charges of heresy have been preferred against a Protestant Episcopal bishop and controversies over matters of religious faith are being carried on in a number of other denominations. If there are those who are led by these things to fear that the Christian religion is losing its hold on the American people they should take heart from the annual report of the American Bible Society, which shows that 2,856,000 copies of Bibles were distributed in the country last year. It is the largest num-

ber ever issued in a twelve month and more than twice as many as were placed in 1922.

Interest in the Bible never was more widespread. It is confined to no class of people. The copies which were circulated in 1922 were in a hundred languages and dialects. They went to the lowly and to those holding pretentious positions. There has been a demand for the Book from persons in all walks of life. A society of traveling salesmen has distributed many copies in hotel rooms.

Valuable for its historical information, entertaining as a recital of the tribulations and triumphs of interesting characters of ancient times, complete with charm to the lovers of poetical writing such as found in Psalms and the Book of Job, worthy of study for the moral precepts that it inculcates, it is at the same time far more than this—a vital living message from Jehovah, revealing His purpose towards mankind and indicating how salvation and eternal life may be secured. If the people did not believe this, there would have been no such demand for the Book as led to the distribution of more than 2,000,000 copies in this country alone last year.

Faith in Christianity and its teachings is not waning. The Bible societies have testimonials from multitudes as to the comfort that they derive from the Book. It would not be so if they did not have faith. There would not be a call for millions of copies every year if doubt existed in the minds of the people of its Divine inspiration.

Bishop Garrett Dies In Texas; Funeral Friday

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, 61, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of America, died at his home here last night. Funeral services will be held Friday, according to tentative plans. Until then the body will lie in state in the chapel at St. Mary's College for Women, which the bishop founded and where, his cottage home was located.

Complete arrangements for the funeral and burial will be determined upon receipt of advice from the Right Rev. Thomas P. Galbraith, president of the National Council of the Episcopal church and Bishop Co-adjutor Harry T. Moore of the Dallas Diocese, who is in Wisconsin. The ritualistic services of the church probably will be conducted at the funeral in St. Matthew's Cathedral and the Masonic service at the burial.

The death of Bishop Garrett, whose activity in church affairs was little impeded by failing health, was as unexpected as his secretary was. His secretary, suffering with a plain in his chest early yesterday, and called ~~unconscious~~, illness seemed slight, they said. A physician and a number of friends were at his bedside last night. Bishop Garrett attempted to rise but crumpled over and died immediately.

The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of Pensacola, who is now co-presiding bishop of the church by virtue of seniority of consecration, was notified of the death as were other members of the House of Bishops.

Bathers at Palm Beach Excited When Two Sharks Appear

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19.—Two sharks caught in the water off the beach here, little characterized as sharks, the bathers who flock to that fashionable strip of sand water every day at noon. Neither fish was a man-eater, but both were capable of causing considerable damage to the human anatomy.

One shark was a 700-pound hammerhead fourteen feet long. It was harpooned from a boat by T. E. Newell.

The other shark, a shovel nose, was caught by K. W. Purdy in a boat three miles out. Purdy was landing a kingfish when the shark suddenly appeared as a competitor for the prey. The monster weighed 319 pounds and measured nine feet; one inch in length.

Both fish were caught with a 24-inch line, Newell in the lode room for an old fashioned meeting steered by the entertainment committee. Ben Terry and Flock Martin will sing a duet accompanied by Bill Fox on the saxophone, maybe.

We are sorry to see Brother Conwell retire from the Council. He has rendered long and valued service to the city—but the fishing season about to open has its lure for the best men. Did you ever hear L. B. Conwell? The Poor Fish."

A Moll of a Head.
(By K. Keater.)

I called up Adele and asked her if she would go to the dance with me. She said no. She had a terrible date with someone else and didn't like to take a chance in breaking it. She was sorry. I said I was sorry too; that I would go with Francis. The next day she called me up and said her date was off, and she could go with me after all. I said I was sorry. Uh! that I had already taken Francis. She said well she thought I might break that date—for her. I guessed well. I guessed well. After quite a pause, she said she thought I was horrid. That she didn't believe I had ever told Francis anything. I had only told her that to make her want to go with me. I took her up before I could say anything. I took Francis to show her that I had told the truth and the first time I got a dance with Adele she said well. If I hadn't persisted in bringing that girl, she might have forgiven me, but that I had now excused myself for good, and that she thought I was simply horrid.

Now, I ask you. Do you understand what?

Once more it is pertinent to observe that for a party that claims to excel in government the G. O. P. has one awful mess on its hands in Washington.

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DAILY PUZZLE



Here are seven printed cards, each with a letter of the alphabet stamped upon it. Can you arrange them in a line so they will form a word in the English language?

Yesterday's answer: The twenty books cost twenty cents. Six ones were four cents each, medium two for a cent, small four for a cent. They were bought in the following quantities:

Three large ones at 4¢ each.....12¢
15 medium ones at 1¢ each.....15¢
Two small ones at 1¢ each.....2¢

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

THE WOODEN WATCH HANGING IN FRONT OF THE JEWELERY STORE FELL DOWN TODAY, HITTING CHARLEY HERRINGBONE BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE O'CLOCK

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY DR. W. A. EVANS.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered in proper illustrations, and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed, Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered. Address Dr. Evans, Care The Bee.

The Pneumonia Season.

We are in the midst of the pneumonia season. Between this time and June 1 pneumonia and its near relatives will destroy more than 100,000 people in the United States. They will kill several times as many as die in our army from wounds and all other causes combined during the nearly two years that we engaged in the world war.

By "pneumonia and its near relatives" is meant: Ordinary pneumonia, broncho pneumonia, lung fever, bronchitis, capillary bronchitis, and influenza. Close scientific study shows that there are several kinds of infection of the lungs and bronchial tubes, but in the sense the people use these terms, all these diseases are the same—that is, in ordinary times.

The United States census office reports that in 1922 pneumonia, bronchitis, and influenza killed 133,191 people in the registration area.

People who are coughing and sneezing, staying in hot rooms of rooms that are poorly ventilated, getting wet or chilled or overheated, neglecting coughs and colds.

Pollution of the air by smoke, dust and fog is also contributing cause of pneumonia.

Probably Has Lumbago.

Mrs. L. M. S. writes: I have been troubled with my back for several years. If I stoop over I can hardly stand up straight again for a few minutes. I have to raise myself slowly.

I have been this way since my second baby was born. I am 29 years of age and have three children, and am well otherwise. I do not think it is my kidneys, as I have had them examined when taking out insurance. What do you think causes my back to hurt this way?

REPLY.—I do, said to his astonishment.

"You're a proper man, and you've a name and a position—to me," he said. "There's many a wealthy woman of modest birth would be glad of you, as you should be glad of her, since each would bring what the other lacks."

"Father! You think of everything. Carry your good offices further than mere advice. Mrs. Quinn, find me this wealthy and accomodating lady and I'll consider the rejection of this Indian offer. But you'll need to make haste, for there's only a week left."

It was a laughing challenge.

"That's not quite so easy as I'm thinking it is," he replied. "Oh, yes, it is," she assured him. "If you were serious I could soon produce the lady comey enough without about your own age, mistress of thirty thousand pounds and some property, besides."

"White hair?" he asked.

Miss Quinn moved away from the table and round to his side.

"She is," he echoed.

She drew a step or two nearer, so that she was almost beside him.

"Here in this room," she insisted.

He looked up at her, still unconsciously smiling, as he observed the shy smile with which she sought to dispel his agitation, the truth of which he had seen in his eyes.

The clay stem of his pipe snapped between his fingers, and he dived after the pieces, glad of any pretext to remove his eyes from her face and give him a moment in which to consider how he would conduct himself in this novel and surprising situation.

When he came up again, his face was flushed, which may have been from the lowering of his head. He tried to laugh; but he realized that this would be utterly unpardonable.

He rose, and set the pieces of the broken pipe on the table. Standing thus, his shoulder to her, he spoke gently, horribly embarrassed.

"I... I had no notion of... of your meaning..."

And there he broke down.

But his embarrassment encouraged her. Again she came closer. "Come on," she whispered.

"I... I don't know what to say."

His mind was beginning to recover its functions. He understood at last why a person of his shabby exterior and in what quantity should he be given unlimited credit in this house.

"Then say nothing at all. Colonel Conwell," she was purring. "Save that you'll put from you all notion of selling me to the Indies."

"But... but my word is pledged already." It was a straw at which he clutched desperately. And it was not a very fortunate one, for it suggested that his pledged word was the only obstacle.

The effect was to bring her closer. She was almost leaning against him, and she actually leaned against him, and she had a hand upon his shoulder as she spoke, coquettishly, persuasively.

"But it was pledged before you knew of this. His grace will understand. Hell never hold you to it. You've but to explain."

"I... I couldn't. I couldn't be cried weakly."

"Then I can..."

She looked at her.

"She was pale, but resolute. 'Yes,' she answered him. 'If your pledge is all that holds you, I'll take you to Whitehall at once and get you to Whitehall.'

Henry Ford employs 152,782 men and women many more.

None being government officials,

five Dallas (Tex.) oil men have been sent to the penitentiary.

No a few of those who yelled so loudly in 1920 for a change are now kicking themselves.

Young men who have taken up pipe smoking because the Prince of Wales set the example may be expected now to hire a horse to fall from.

Reports from Paris are to the effect that skirts are to be shorter and cheaper. One or another of these announcements ought to interest all.

The governor of South Dakota has asked Washington to do something about the rising cost of gasoline, and an optimist is a person who thinks Washington will.

In Missouri, a "Mind Your Own Business Club" organized by a number of young women, has disbanded just possibly it was unable to get a quorum.

The problems growing out of the oil deals, which confront the president, remain one of the big issues of Chayhene's old newspaper: "The doctor didn't know whether to operate or bleed."

FORTUNE'S FOOL

BY RAYMOND SABATINI

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IT does not change my purpose. I am not a marrying man."

"But I raised a hand, dominantly, to check her. He had found the correct formula at last, and he meant to keep it."

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1924

WEAF, NEW YORK—482.

4:00 P. M.—Pirates' Den Trio.
4:00 P. M.—Margaret MacCormick, soprano; Sydney Shaar, violin.

7:30 P. M.—Sport talk.

7:45 P. M.—Hettie E. Matthews, soprano.

8:00 P. M.—"Florida," by K. Lehmann.

8:10 P. M.—"After the Thief Has Gone," by J. W. Mason.

8:20 P. M.—Hettie E. Matthews, soprano.

8:30 P. M.—Weekly News Digest.

8:45 P. M.—Mendelssohn Glee Club.

9:00 P. M.—Dance music.

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WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P. M.—Katherine Beebler, soprano.

7:45 P. M.—Etiquette talk.

8:00 P. M.—Katherine Beebler, soprano.

8:15 P. M.—"Switzerland," by W. T. Barnitz.

8:30 P. M.—Vocal recital.

9:30 P. M.—Geneva Society dinner, direct from the Hotel Commodore; speeches by Murray Hubert, Arthur E. Sutherland, Lieut. Col. James Barnes.

WJU, NEW YORK—455.

4:00 P. M.—Fashions.

4:15 P. M.—"Department of England," by Professor Herbert R. Dingley.

4:45 P. M.—Leonora Sindell, soprano.

5:00 P. M.—Chester Newton, piano.

5:15 P. M.—Leonora Sindell, soprano.

5:30 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.

7:00 P. M.—Speeches' Orchestra.

8:15 P. M.—"What Happens to Your Taxes," by Murray Ellman.

8:45 P. M.—At home with J. A. White.

8:55 P. M.—Broadcasting Broadcasts, by Bertha Brainerd.

9:30 P. M.—Concert program.

9:45 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

10:00 P. M.—Motel Astor Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—340.

8:45-8:50 P. M.—Popular songs.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Minstrel show.

10:10-12:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra; songs.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Kennedy's Orchestra.

4:15 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.

5:30-7:00 P. M.—Man in the Moon stories.

7:00-8:30 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—378.

8:55 P. M.—Musical program.

9:00 P. M.—Westchester police reports.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.

4:30 P. M.—Alice Willis, soprano.

4:30 P. M.—Orchestra.

4:45 P. M.—Concert.

12:00 P. M.—Musical revue.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

4:45 P. M.—Tea talk, by David Cheney.

5:30 P. M.—Weekly review of conditions in the iron and steel industry.

6:15 P. M.—Boston police reports.

6:30 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.

7:00 P. M.—"Africa from Cape Town to the Congo," by A. S. Flint, weekly business report, by Roger W. Babson; musicale.

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WOO, PHILADELPHIA—500.
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpet.

5:00 P. M.—Sports; police reports.

5:30 P. M.—Time signals.

10:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—358.

4:30 P. M.—Music; talk.

5:15 P. M.—Popular Entertainers.

7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.

7:45 P. M.—Book review.

WF, PHILADELPHIA—505.

6:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.

6:30 P. M.—Mayer Davis Orchestra.

8:00 P. M.—"The Reparations Deadlock and America's Opportunity," by J. H. Scattergood.

8:30 P. M.—Educational talk.

8:45 P. M.—Wilmot Mixed Quartet.

10:10 P. M.—Kerr's Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

7:05 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—278.

4:00-5:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.

8:00 P. M.—Same program as WNAC.

WEAD, PROVIDENCE—281.

4:00-7:00 P. M.—Music; bedtime story.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story, "The Art of Investment," by Donald McLean; world market survey.

8:00 P. M.—Alice Mikus, harp; A. Guyon piano.

8:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

8:30 P. M.—Time signals.

WAAM, NEWARK—362.

8:00-10:30 P. M.—Popular songs; dance orchestra; readings.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

3:30 P. M.—Address.

3:15 P. M.—Orchestra.

6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance music.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.

8:00 P. M.—Theatrical review.

8:15 P. M.—Talk; music.

10:15 P. M.—Kerr's Orchestra.

WGK, SCHENECTADY—500.

6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news.

6:30 P. M.—String trio.

7:45 P. M.—Dance lesson; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

Silent.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

5:15 P. M.—Instruction in code.

5:30 P. M.—Stories for children.

7:45 P. M.—Radio talk.

8:00 P. M.—Dance music.

8:30 P. M.—Concert; a trip from Irvin Boernstein's Wardmann Park Hotel Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.—"The Political Situation in Washington," by F. W. Wile.

9:30 P. M.—"The Great Lakes," by Donald McLean.

10:00 P. M.—"The War," by J. W. Wile.

10:15 P. M.—"The War," by J. W. Wile.

10:30 P. M.—"The War," by J. W. Wile.

10:45 P. M.—"The War," by J. W. Wile.

11:00 P. M.—"The War," by J. W. Wile.

11:30 P. M.—"The War," by J. W. Wile.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.

11:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Orpheum Orchestra.

WKBW, BUFFALO—319.

8:00 P. M.—Night music.

6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopes Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.—News; all daily reports; scientific topics.

WPA, TORONTO—400.

8:00 P. M.—Orchestra program.

KDMA, PITTSBURGH—330.

6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.

7:15 P. M.—Address.

7:30 P. M.—"Tendencies in American Education," by D. E. Carpenter.

7:45 P. M.—Children's period.

8:00 P. M.—Market reports.

8:15 P. M.—Industry," by J. R. Edwards.

8:30 P. M.—Sara Peck, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Centor, contralto; Louis Glusker, violin.

8:45 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

11:30 P. M.—Queen City Orchestra.

WOAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.

8:30 P. M.—Blue Ridge Syncopators.

WMC, MONTREAL—450.

4:00 P. M.—News; weather report.

4:45 P. M.—Music.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.

7:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.

8:30 P. M.—Vocal solo.

10:30-11:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.

WJAK, CLEVELAND—339.

7:30 P. M.—Lakewood Presbyterian Choir; Mrs. R. Kelly, soprano; W. Logan, violin; Neil Heck, harp.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309.

11:00 P. M.—St. Edward's Choir; Elizabeth Hess, soprano.

11:45 P. M.—Double quartet.

12:15 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

12:15 P. M.—"Air Is Full of Mystery," by H. Thurston.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

8:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.—Musical program.

9:30 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

10:00 P. M.—Address by Professor E. E. Robbins.

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FATHER HELD FOR MURDER ACCUSES FATHER

By ALEXANDER HERMAN
BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Feb. 18.—The "eye for an eye" preachment of the ages makes an 83-year-old man ready to sacrifice the life of his son to avenge the death of his grandchild.

It's a tragedy of hate that has arisen in the wake of love turned to violence. Emma Dickson, 16, the girl's mother, was found dead in the county jail

SPORTS GOSSIP

Of what quality and curious stuff "world's champion" are made. Consider Mr. Pompeu Villa, the distinguished lawn man from the Philippines. Villa is the world's lightweight champion. Yet he has been beaten three consecutive times by Frankie Genaro, a New York Italian. Now he refuses to meet Genaro.

Consider also the case of Michael Angelo McGlue, who unashamedly admits being the world's champion light heavyweight. Mr. McGlue caught Battling Siki in an unguarded moment of soberity and whipped him before the prejudiced Dublin audience, best surprising all.

Since then Mr. McGlue has done nothing whatever, except to lose a bout to Young Stribling, a 19-year-old schoolboy, and to squawk vociferously about being robbed, outraged and intimidated.

Villa and McGlue! Whaddaya mean world's champions?

Atlanta seems to be the Mecca of major league clubs in the way of exhibition games. No less than nine clubs of the sixteen in the big time, four National and five American, are scheduled for the southern city. In addition there are several minor league aggregations to show there. The Crackers have a brand new baseball factory under construction which it is reported will cost around \$100,000 and Atlanta fans are expecting to see the Crackers away out in front at the fog end of the Southern league pennant chase. They have secured Nelhoff, who had such success managing the Mobile outfit, to succeed Otto Miller in piloting the club. Benny Karr has been sent back from the majors without a trial and quite an aggregation of the real thing in the way of ball players have been rounded up for the 1924 campaign. Everything has a rose-tinted hue for the Atlanta backers.

The day of miracles is not past far from it. The Southern League at their schedule meeting recently accepted without a murmur of dissent the schedule presented and everybody in general was tickled to death over it. It would be worth while to get the gent who prepared the Southern's calendar to get one out for the Piedmont since everybody can't seem to agree on anything so far presented.

Young Stribling is apparently a very versatile young man. Down at Macon they have a Young Stribling basketball team of which the fighter is a member. The team is to appear at Raleigh, N. C., on the night of February 7, and the following night the basketeers will turn out en masse to see Stribling do his stuff at Camp Bragg where he is scheduled to meet Jack Peary, champion of the Atlantic fleet.

All eyes are on the contest between the undefeated Carolina quint who meet the Methodist squad in the latter's back yard tonight. Although the Trinity outfit went down to defeat at the hands of the Carolina cracks in a previous game to the tune of 20 to 31, still the Blue Devils are working hard every day and hope to end the triumphant march of the University five. Trinity seems to have about the best chance of any team in the state of stopping the Hill boys said if Carolina goes home with an unbroken record tonight, it is a pretty sure thing that they will go through the season without a loss.

It is announced that Johnny Neel, late of the Evansville club of the Three-I League will hold the managerial reins of the Augusta club in the Sally league for the 1924 season. This is the second Three-I league to take up the management of clubs in this section and it will be remembered that Bill Jackson, who will direct the team aggregation this season, came from the same league as Neel. May the new comers prosper.

If ill health keeps Frank Chance from bossing the White Sox this year Jerning Evers may get a trial at the job. Not so many years ago the names of Chance and Evers were linked together along with that of Tinker in the combination of Tinker to Evers to Chance in one of the greatest imfids that has ever been seen in the Big Show. And these same boys were doing their stuff in the Windy City, too, although they were working with the Cubs in the National league when that club was winning pennants with annoying frequency instead of in the American league as they now are. Chance and Evers and Tinker have passed their days of usefulness as active players but when they were in their hey-day they made for themselves a name that will be remembered long after they have passed forever from baseball's flickle limelight.

SHAH OF PERSIA SELLS CROWN GEMS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Shah of Persia is on the 12th day of his tour of Europe. France (\$1 million) with crown jewels according to reports from there. This balance of means was left to the youthful ruler after the Tibetan government decided to sell all the royal treasures to get funds to build railroads in Persia. The Shah is besieged by hundreds of letters from girls of all nationalities including Americans, seeking jobs as his private secretary and stenographer. Every time he receives one she comes personally and the Shah feels sorry and gives her a place of

France makes new record low on Paris Bourse at 23.67 to the dollar.

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I cannot make your hair lie down smoothly; if it is dry and brittle or if you are troubled with dandruff, you will be surprised how quickly you can make it glowy and smooth, and how soon your dandruff will disappear, if you apply.

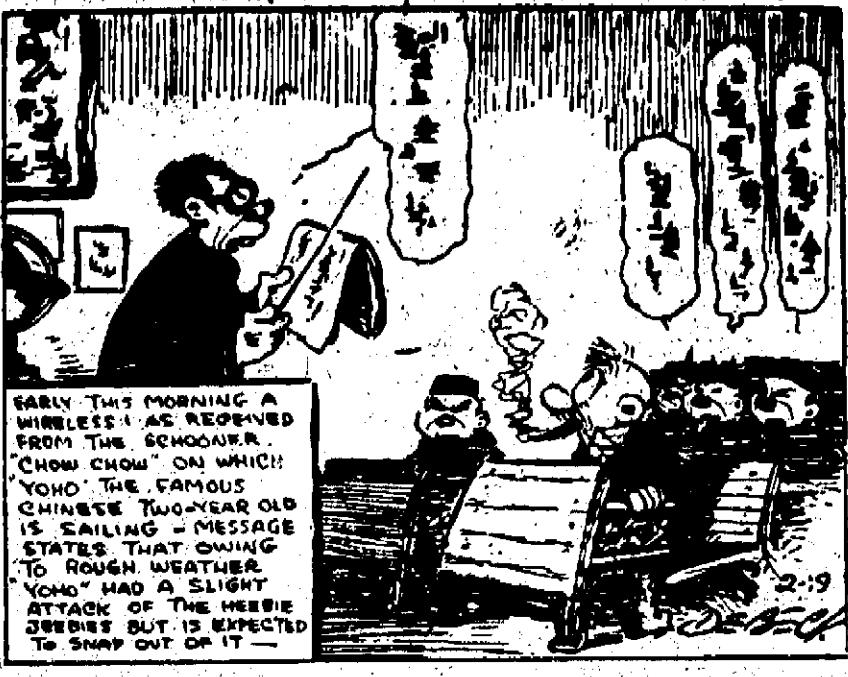
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GAMES FOR THE SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The statement from army athletic authorities at West Point relative to a "series of scurrilous attacks" appearing in the daily press concerning alleged illegitimate and unethical methods of inducing famous college athletes to enter the academy is characterized by a definite note of irritation. Special reference is made in the statement to General Lieut. Koehler, executive officer of the army athletic association and Captain M. E. Ridgway, graduate manager of athletics, to articles appearing under an Annapolis date line.

Purely in the interest of continued athletic relations between the army and navy, the writer feels that the West Point communiqué should not be permitted to pass without some discussion.

Primarily it should be said that Colonel Koehler and Captain Ridgway make a perfectly well taken point.

That they "had" to do it at the institution are held to a stricter accountability scholastically than exists generally among seats of learning.

But how about this paragraph? "It

may be of interest to note that the Navy—no matter what the underlying motive of its three year rule—has reason to feel that the army

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Of course the whole thing one fact is clear. The two institutions should come together in agreement of one sort or another. If a very fine and inspiring traditional relationship in sports is to continue without rancor—if, in fact, it is to continue at all.

A point might be made here as to just what constitutes a "flow." Certainly, it was known at West Point that the academy elevens in recent years have benefited by the services of players who entered the academy

with sectional or national reputations. Named such as Oliphant, Garibaldi, Storch, French, and Tiny Hevitt will readily occur.

The statement points out that these appointments "are vested in and controlled by the president, senators and congressmen and many charges such as contained in these news items are necessarily therefore, at least by inference, include some of these gentlemen." That is perfectly true. The question is whether these appointments were made in the usual way and by fortunate chance a number of star football players happened to win in the customary competition; or whether congressmen or others knew the men receiving the appointments were qualified football players, or, finally, whether certain friends of the men interested in the success of the football eleven.

In any event, this is none of the public's business and no inherent evil may be discerned—unless it be true that applicants-for admission to the academy are in some measure discriminated against in favor of football material.

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WORKING ON PLANS FOR TWO BIG BOUTS TO BE STAGED DURING SUMMER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two of the big boxing shows of the summer may be definitely arranged this week.

The return bout proposed between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, who gained the distinction of being the only man to remain the entire distance with the champion by winning fifteen rounds at Shreveport, Louisiana, last summer, is on the program today for discussion between Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

Through his manager, Eddie Kane, who was here sometime ago, Gibbons already had agreed to terms for the bout. Kearns has given indications he was satisfied with Rickard's terms. The bout would be held in a

new arena in the metropolitan district, probably in New York State about June 1st.

Notice has been served by Luis Angel Firpo, the South American heavyweight, that unless the syndicate which has proposed a match between him and Harry Wills, the negro contender, deposited \$10,000 in a Buenos Aires bank to his credit this week, he will consider the negotiations ended.

Luis Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate, said the \$10,000 would be posted and Firpo would be handed \$100,000 more within 48 hours after his arrival here. The promoters desired to hold the bout in Connecticut, Raymond said, but satisfactory guarantees to the site have not been made to Billy Carney, Firpo's American representative.

LYNCHBURG WINS FROM TIGER QUINT

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., Feb. 18.—In a game starting off exceedingly slow but ending up with a whirlwind finish the Lynchburg Hornets took the odd game of the series from the Tigers. 22 to 15. Neither team could complete attempts at goals for a greater part of the first half but during the last five minutes play many goals were registered for both sides. Each team added points as fast as the other during the last moments, making the game most exciting. The Yellow Jackets were four points in the lead when the first period ended. The Tigers didn't score until after ten minutes had elapsed before either team had scored. Lynchburg then rung up several close shots so that the score at the first period was 11 to 4 in their favor. Both teams missed goals at goals, mostly long and wild shots. Hampden-Sidney made several substitutions, but kept the whole line for the half. With the changed lineup the Tigers soon ran the score up to an even split, from then on it was first one team to score then the other. J. Oliver Lied in the scoring for the Hornets while Adkins shot the most field goals for his team. Next week these two factions meet on the Lynchburg court. Lineup: Lynchburg: Dehasey, Oliver J. Forward: Suttenfield, F. Forward: Suttenfield, C. Guard: Dudley, J. Guard: Oliver N. Substitutes: Hampden-Sidney: Tyson, Adkins, Sager and Carson. Lynchburg: College, Maine and Campbell. Field Goalster: Adkins, 2. Oliver J. 4. Suttenfield, F. 3. Kick: Harper, 2. Fleming, 1. Sager, 1. Kould, 1. Tyree, 1. Garden, 1. Adkins, 1. Oliver, 1. 2. Suttenfield, F. 2. Campbell, 1. Kirk, 1. Referee: Frazier, F. A. C. Time-keeper: Dudley.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., Feb. 18.—In one of the slowest games seen in Graham gym this year the Tigers nosed the Yellow Jackets out by a one point margin. A five minute extra period was necessary to determine the winner. The Tigers used a goodly number of substitutes and never really played the brand of ball that they have proven capable of. During the second half, the contest became a good deal more interesting, although scoring was held down. The Yellow Jackets were four points in the lead when the first period ended. The Tigers didn't score until after ten minutes had elapsed before either team had scored. Lynchburg then

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NO SPRING REPORT.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, announced today he had been informed by Secretary Wallace that the Agricultural Department had not issued any spring crop reports because of differences that had arisen between the department and members of Congress over the methods by which such reports are pre-

pared.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION:

Coler—Well, well, so your old manager has gone away since I was here last. Where's he gone to?

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"All you gotta do is wait for an opening and then shoot over a good left hook and then you can go home."

It was Benny Leonard telling Gene Sarazen how to win his match from Arthur Havers, the British golf champion.

Benny seconded Sarazen in the recent match on the coast. At least, Benny claimed he seconded him. What he really did was to caddy for him.

"I got myistic phrases mixed up with my golf lingo," admitted the lightweight champion, "but what of it, WE won OUR match, didn't WE?"

SEEMS THAT VILLA HAS ONE FAULT

Pancho Villa is a fine little fighting machine but lacks one essential that makes for greatness. He cannot finish a groggy fighter. This is a phase of fighting that calls for expert work.

Dempsey very seldom lets a man get away from him once he wounds him. Dito Leonard. The other champions, however, do not rate high as "finishers." There is more of shrewdness in their makeup than savagery.

Villa should have finished Jimmy Wilde in two rounds, at the most. The mite Englishman was groggy and helpless early in the fight. Villa didn't have the knack of bringing over the big punch. Ultimately Wilde dropped from exhaustion.

Villa showed this same inefficiency against Tony Norman, Pittsburgh heavyweight, whom he dropped twice, but could not finish.

More recently the Filipino cutted and battered Charley Marks, California bantamweight, all around the ring, hitting him with everything but the Teapot Dome. One well-timed, solid punch at almost any stage of the fight would have ended it. Villa, however, was not equal to the task.

After brief period of intensive training cuttle little blood. Gimme Thats will be able to ask such intelligent questions as: "Why doesn't the catcher wear button shoes?" and "Isn't the right fielder ever wrong?" with practically no mental exertion whatever.

Sweet young things who play ladies' day racket coming and going, in order named, will find spring workouts increase their charming dumbness to blunt point of perfection.

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Spring training camp ordeal is hard on ball players.... It is harder on fans who must read about them.

It will hardly be necessary to put the baseball ushers through any preliminary training. They can rush you to the wrong seat without half trying, as it is.

Vanguard of baseball word painters is headed south of the border and kind of break in the weather, all their snappy phrases. Lined into a lightning bolt play, "Hit one of Casey's busters for a circuit smash" and "Whiffed with the bases drunk" will be in the "proverbial pink" by April 15.

Ball players who thin down in April will have little trouble fitting up batting averages in July.

No reason why Cal Coolidge shouldn't go on training trip. Nobody knows whether he's in shape to throw out first ball of season or not.

A Republican windup with a Democratic delivery had a non-partisan fast ball is all he needs to please everybody present.

Mr. Doheny ought to take his squad of trained government workers down south and put them through snappy infield work.... The boys appear to be quite willing but trifle crude.

"Look," she said, "I've paired you with that lady in the corner. Will you take her in to dinner? My husband says she is a regular bore, but she's got lots of money, and one of her clever friends just married her. So we must be nice to her."

"I am sorry, madam," replied her question.

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**ARRESTED HERE ON
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A telephone message from Salisbury, N. C., to the Danville Police Department last night asked the authorities here to apprehend J. K. Coon, a 20-odd-year old white man, who was believed to be destined for this city on Southern train No. 12, who was wanted by the Carolina authorities on a charge of larceny. Accompanying this information was an accurate description of Coon. With this to guide them, Sergeant J. H. Martin and Patrolman O. W. Bates went to the station to meet the train and had no difficulty in identifying Coon from the phoned description.

It was stated that the man had a handbag, a bundle of shirts marked with the initials "L. D. A." a light overcoat and a brown overcoat. When the man was taken into custody, all of the missing goods described were found, including the initialed shirts, except the brown overcoat. The light overcoat was there, and so was the handbag. The man admitted having stolen the articles enumerated and insisted that the things found by the police were not his. Nevertheless he was taken into custody and locked up to await instructions from Salisbury. If he demands a requisition, some days' delay may be involved. Otherwise, he will be delivered to the Salisbury authorities and permitted to tell his story to them.

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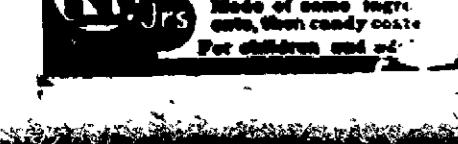
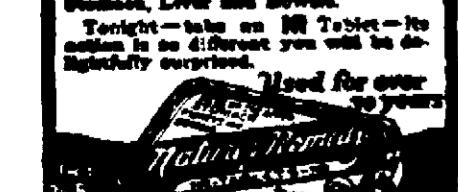
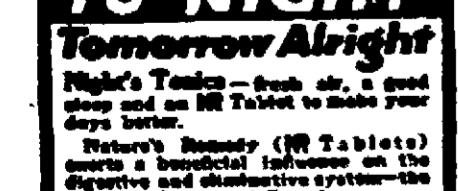
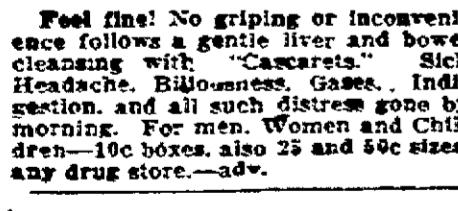
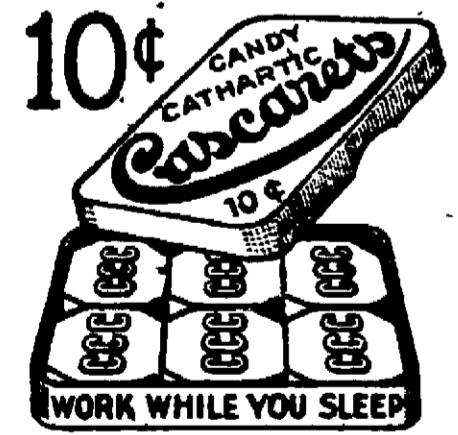
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COTTON MILLS FIND EMPLOYMENT OF BOYS UNDER 14 POOR POLICY



FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS WORK 60 HOURS A WEEK IN GASTONIA (N.C.) COTTON MILLS. PICTURE (UPPER LEFT) SHOWS THEM GOING TO WORK. ROME (Ga.) BOY (RIGHT) IS 12 YEARS OLD AND THE SOLE SUPPORT OF HIS MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS. TYPICAL MILL CHILDREN OF ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (LOWER LEFT) ARE HOME ALONE ALL DAY, FOR BOTH THEIR PARENTS MUST WORK TO EARN A LIVING FOR THE FAMILY. ROY GIBBONS, NEA SERVICE WRITER, FOUND A NORPHAN GIRL (LOWER CENTER) IN ROCKY MOUNT WHO WORKED 60 HOURS A WEEK FOR \$5.80 ON WHICH SHE LIVED

his 18-year-old brother and a still younger member of the family.

As yet there is no state aid thru a mother's pension for youngsters of this type in Georgia, so all the commonwealth can do to assist them is grant permission to quit school and go to work.

Generally speaking, in the principal southern cotton mill states, long hours for child workers prevail.

This condition, in addition to industrial privation, saddles further domestic hardship upon the mill boy and girl.

Living in a community built around the mill, the children receive but brief contact with the outside world.

Work in Cotton Mills Creates Caste System Denounced by Child Welfare Workers

Such state of affairs has created a virtual caste system vehemently denounced by Federal Child Welfare Department heads.

In the town of Rocky Mount, N.C., the writer found mill children who had never been to town, just a mile away.

Mill employees there refer to themselves as the "haves," and to residents of the city as "the offuns."

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but once a week, when the mill closed on Saturday afternoon.

The writer was present at one of these family reunions, when husband and wife met for the first time in six days.

She came up the street swinging her lunch basket at noon. He had returned home a few hours before after the night gang "knocked off."

"Hello, John," she greeted him.

"How were you last week?"

"Pretty good, Nell," came his reply. "Made \$14.50. What do we eat tomorrow?"

Conditions such as these find favor in the eyes of Frank E. Wood, commissioner of labor and industrial statistics for Louisiana.

Wood, as past president of the Association of Government Labor Officials of the United States and Canada, and a member of the executive committee of the same organization, favors the passage of a federal child labor law.

"It is the only think which can do away with existing evils," he says.

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RADIO BUG PLAGUE GROWS

Something Should Be Done

Radio bug in Capetown, South Africa, got New York, 1880 miles away. Now he won't be satisfied until he tells 7880 people about it.

That seems to be the rule, a man must tell some friend for every mile he gets. Before radio came in fishermen were the biggest liars with golfers second. Radio talk puts golfers third.

The only way to get a raise these days is by discussing radio with your boss. Most broadcasting is done about receiving sets.

TEAPOT NEWS

"We are sailing along nicely," says a Teapot Dome investigator. Well, they have enough wind. The latest evil of the Teapot was brought to light by the capitol architect who says the capitol needs a new ventilating system.

POLITICAL POEM

The writings found in old Tut's tomb may tangle Tut in Teapot Dome.

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SOCIETY

A St. Louis woman who thought she had her husband under her thumb learned he was carrying on a flirtation right under her nose. Some men are little enough to do anything.

JAIL NEWS

One of the best known popular song writers is an ex-pickpocket, but we still contend pickpockets can reform.

HOME HELPS

"Somewhere the birds are singing all the time," wrote Longfellow. Tell it to our canary.

MOVIE NEWS

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FLETCHER TO ITALY AS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador to Belgium, has been selected by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Italy. He will succeed Richard Washburn Child, who recently retired.

The nomination of Mr. Fletcher was sent today to the Senate. The vacancy which will be created at Brussels by his appointment has been given considerable thought by the president but so far as has been made known no one has been selected. The appointment of William Phillips, under-secretary of state, to the Brussels post, however, has been recommended by several of the president's advisers.

The transfer of Mr. Fletcher from Brussels to Rome is endorsed by Senators Pepper and Reed, of Pennsylvania, and also recommended by Senator Hughes.

SHELF SHEER CASE

TO BE HEARD IN MARCH

The complaint of the City of Danville before the State Corporation Commission against the Southern Railway of failure to provide umbrellas or shelter sheds at the passenger station of that company, hearing of which has been twice postponed—once at the instance of the railway, and one time at the city's request—is expected to be heard by the commission at a date in March to be definitely named soon. This complaint is being made by the Chamber of Commerce which, failing to secure the needed shelter sheds by persuasion was finally forced to invoke the aid

of the commission.

City Attorney A. M. Atton, and John W. Carter, specially retained by the chamber, will represent the city's interests in this appearance.

Eight members of one family sing in the village church at Dotting, Kent, England.

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"Lockhart, read me something from the Book." Lockhart asked, "What book?" Scott replied: "Why do you ask? There is but one Book—the Bible!"

Coleridge Says: "Intense study of the Bible will keep any writer from being vulgar in point of style."

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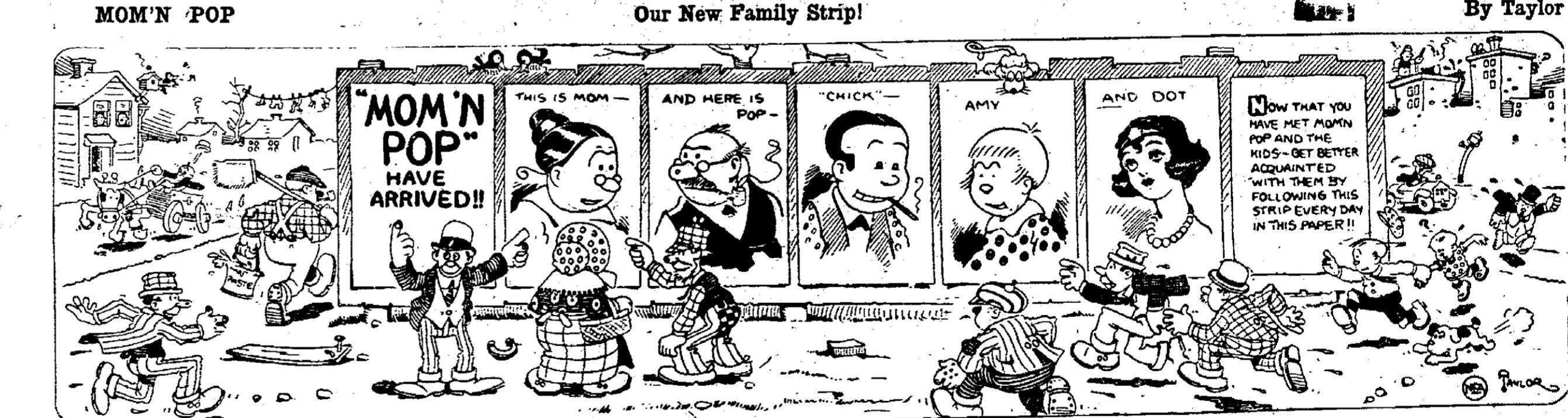
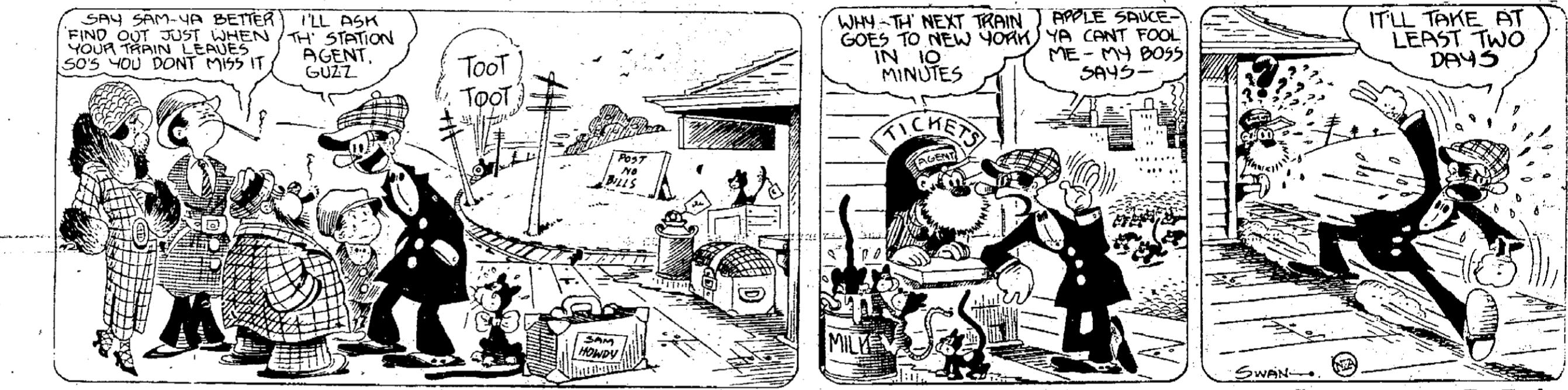
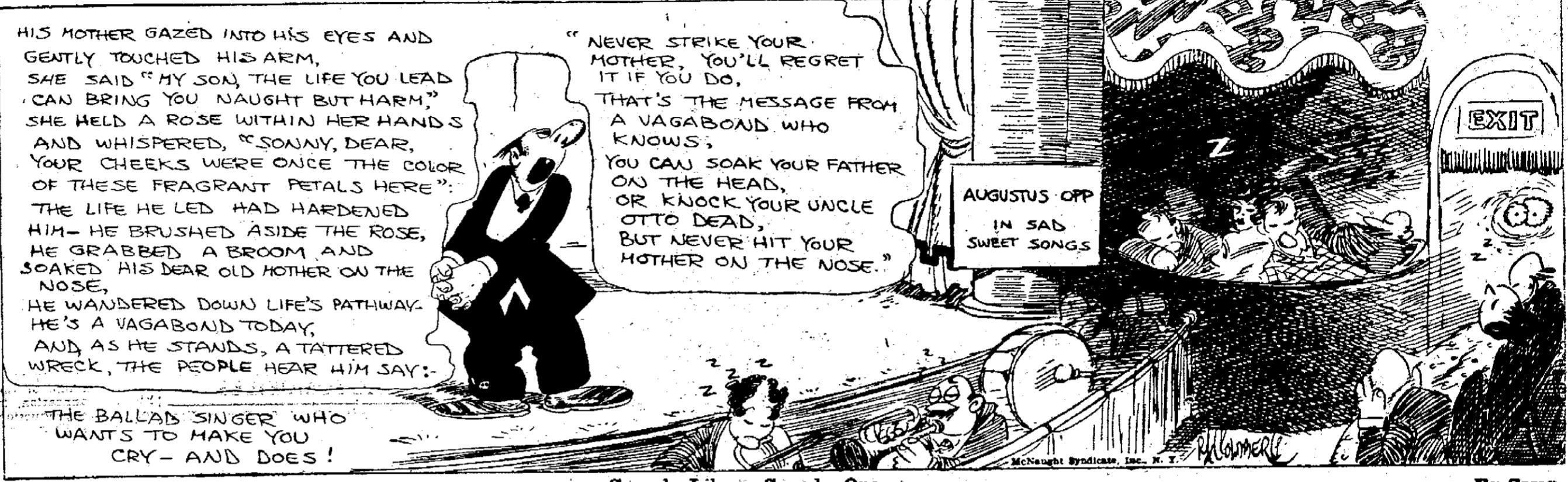
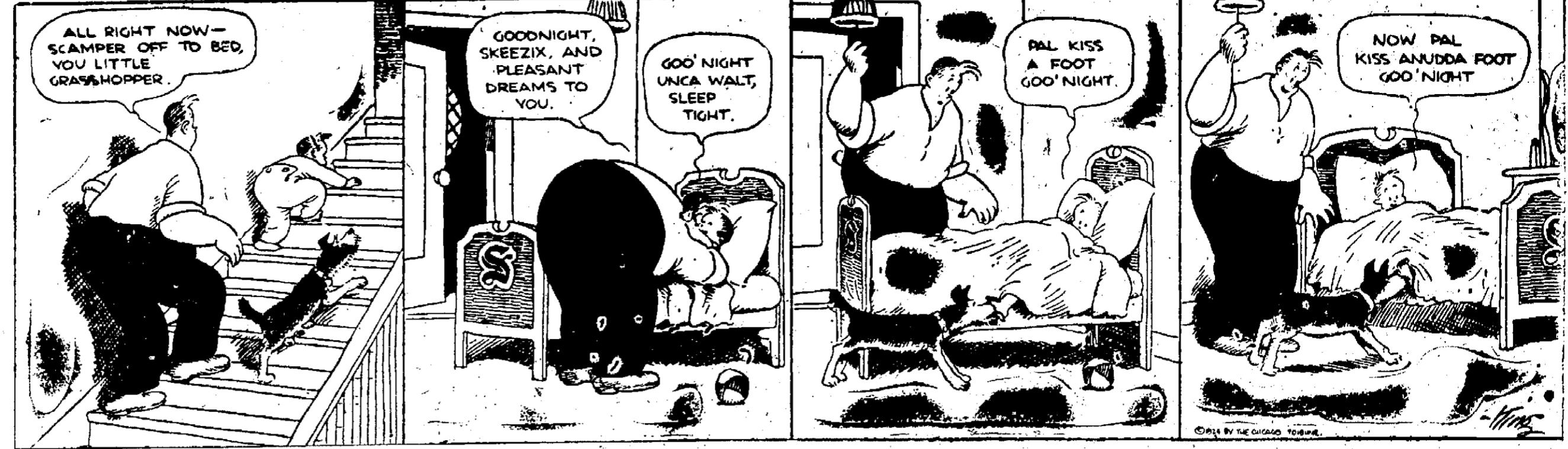
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Democratic Tax Plan Is Likely to Win in the House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An indication that the Democratic tax plan is likely to win in the house is contained in a statement by Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Green, who has consistently advocated a maximum surtax of 35 per cent, expressed fear that it is now too late to arrange a compromise so that the bill can be passed as a Republican measure. He said that if the party leaders had been willing to agree to a compromise some time ago, it could then have been arranged, but their present eleventh hour efforts to avert defeat through a compromise may meet with failure.

The ways and means committee chairman referred to the suggestion for a 35 per cent maximum surtax made some time ago in the Tribune.

The Tribune can be congratulated on the fact that the Republican managers in the House of Representatives have finally come to agree with the newspaper and myself that the revenue bill should carry a maximum surtax rate of 35 per cent," said Mr. Green in a statement to the Tribune correspondent.

"It is obvious that there is no definite fixed point at which the surtax should stop. Professor Seligman, of Columbia University, a leading economist of the country, has fixed it at 40 per cent, but after a careful study of both the theory and practice of taxation in this country, I would fix a lower rate as more scientific. At one time I could have obtained an

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agreement which would have put a Republic bill through the house on the plans now proposed, but to arrange such a matter in a day or two is a very difficult matter. In the intervening period much animosity has been engendered, and I fear it is now too late."

A surface at some point between 27 and 44 per cent is in prospect when the house takes action in committee of the whole this week on this feature of the tax bill.

Not only have the supporters of the 25 per cent maximum recommended by President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, given up hope that the house will approve so low a tax rate, but those who have sought a compromise at 35 per cent now concede that the maximum will be above even that level.

The Republican leaders are making a final desperate effort to obtain the support of the La Follette insurgents group on a compromise bill somewhere between 27 and 40 per cent in order that the 44 per cent maximum of the Democrats may not be approved.

A conference between the Repub-

lican leaders and representatives of the intransigent Republican group is to be held tomorrow at which either an agreement will be reached or else negotiations will be called off. It is a practical certainty that if the Republicans fail to unite on a compromise surtax rate the Democrats will win out.

There are 227 Republicans, 206

Democrats, one Independent, one Farmer-Labor member, and one Socialist in the house, 218 constituting a majority. Of the Republicans, only 120 are said to favor the Mellon surtax rates while 205, including those supporting the Mellon rates, have been lined up for a 35 per cent maximum.

Failing to win the support of the other 17 Republicans for the 35 per cent rate, the purpose of the leaders is to ascertain the lowest rate which these members will be willing to accept. Of the 206 Democrats, it is claimed that 205 will stand by the caucus agreement to support the Garner plan with a 44 per cent maximum. To get a majority the Democrats need the votes of 13 Republicans.

These votes may be forthcoming if the Republican Insurgents fail to reach an agreement with the regulars.

The question of normal tax rates may prove a stumbling block in the way of an agreement between Republican groups. The insurgents insist that the normal rates, at least on incomes below \$10,000, should be cut in half, instead of being reduced only one-fourth as proposed under the Mellon plan. The Republican leaders maintain that the loss in revenue would be too great to consent to such action.

If the regulars and insurgents agree on the maximum 37 or 40 per cent there will still be some difficulty in working out the schedule of the administration leaders would like to retain the lower brackets as provided in the Mellon bill, which would mean that a rate of 1 per cent would apply on the amount up to which the net income exceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed \$12,000. There would be an additional 1 per cent for each \$2,000 of net income up to \$35,000, 1 per cent additional for the next \$4,000 of net income up to \$39,000, and then 1 per cent additional for each \$6,000 of net income up to 24 per cent on incomes between \$34,000

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EFFORTS BEING MADE TO START DANIELS BOOM

Friends Sounding Sentiment in East as to Former Cabinet Member as Candidate for President.

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Political and personal friends of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, are quietly sounding out sentiment in this state as well as other sections of the east, as to the possible availability of the distinguished North Carolina editor as the next democratic presidential nominee.

The Daniels boom is a tiny as yet, no bigger than a man's hand.

It has risen out of the steam of the boiling Teapot Dome. It has much the same impetus as the movement which has been started in the localities lining for the nomination of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, the man who has had the burden of the investigation on his shoulders for more than a year. It has been recalled here in New York that the political career of Charles E. Hughes, grew out of an investigation, when he was special counsel for the legislative committee which showed up some of the illegal practices of the big insurance companies.

In the case of Mr. Daniels, however, his friends have tentatively brought him forward before the public, preferred him as presidential candidate before the Teapot Dome disclosure has shown him in such a favorable light. They have believed Mr. Daniels would have the backing of many of the best elements of his party.

Not the least potent of the influences claimed to be behind Mr. Daniels is that of Wm. Jennings Bryan. When Mr. Bryan announced some time ago, that he had a "dark horse" under cover for the Democratic convention to be held in this city the latest part of next June, many thought he had Mr. Daniels in mind. He did. Mr. Daniels had served together in the Wilson cabinet. As a matter of fact, it has been said that it was partly due to Mr. Bryan's insistence that Mr. Wilson named Daniels as head of the navy department. Mr. Bryan also stated that his dark horse was a dry and a Southerner. This strengthened the belief in Mr. Daniels. Then the commode narrowed his choice. He said the man he had in mind was a Floridian. Demands that he "name his man" brought on the Bryan statement in favor of the nomination of Dr. N. A. Murphy, of the University of Florida, one of the best known educators of the South, but utterly unknown in the political field.

In Florida, it is considered that Mr. Bryan named Dr. Murphy in the belief it would help the former attain his immediate ambition of being elected a delegate at large from the Peninsula state. Mr. Daniels' friends say they are confident of the whole hearted support of the Bryan wing if any hay day at all can be made with the Daniels' boom.

The present movement in favor of Mr. Daniels has grown out of the belief that the Teapot Dome scandals are going to have a dominant influence in the next election.

Mr. Daniels' friends say it has been shown that the oil plotters tried to put over on Mr. Daniels the same deals which developed later under the Harding regime. Mr. Daniels, they assert, stood like the Rock of Gibraltar against the invading hosts of privilege and the seekers after political favors.

The move to create a Daniels' sentiment here in New York city has followed an editorial in Frank Munsey's bullett newspaper, New York Herald, in which the Daniels incident was referred to as follows:

"It is pleasant to record that when Creel introduced Stuck to Josephus Daniels and Slack asked Daniels to let Teapot Dome be opened up, Daniels refused. That refusal by Mr. Wilson's secretary of the navy shines like a good deal in a naughty world of oil and money. Almost everybody else wanted something, or gave something, or got something."

Things in Europe aren't going right.

The money situation in France is down again and in England they have a lot of labor trouble. Putting the whole thing together, the outlook is not very promising.

I think the trend of the market is going to be downward but we have no such conditions as to call for a severe slump immediately and I do not favor indiscriminate selling on weak markets. There should be a pretty good rally some time today.

Speculation became irregular in the secondary dealings, fresh buying and short selling competing for the mastery of the movement. In the main, however, the tendency was upward, most of the leading stocks with the exception of the oils rising smartly.

Studebaker, American Can, General Electric, Associated Dry Goods, Kelly Springfield, Oil, Elevator and Kaysers rose 1 to 4-3. Bethlehem Steel, Mathieson Alkali, Pacific Oil and May Department Stores were driven down 1 to 1-2 points but recovered partially when the rise became more marked in the representative stocks. Exchanges were higher.

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It looks as if coal mine operators and the miners' union have "gotten together" on a basis that will prevent general strikes in the soft coal industry for at least several years. There will, of course, be the customary local strikes in the non-union fields.

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